SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1061 By Person, Curtis

A RESOLUTION to commend Ron Forbus for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Ron Forbus is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Curtis S. Person, Jr.; Mr. Forbus' work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born June 17, 1981, in Birmingham, Alabama, he is the son of Ronald Glenn Forbus and Rhonda Lynn Johnson; he graduated in 1999 from Millington Central High School, the same fine school that produced Senator Person; and

WHEREAS, now a Junior at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Forbus has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and Philosophy and working full time to help finance his education; and

WHEREAS, he is an active and invaluable member of his community and has been active with the Sigma Alpha Lambda Honor Society and Mt. Top, a faith-based mission organization that works to meet the needs of the less fortunate of the Cumberland Mountain region by undertaking physical work projects, as well as meeting their social needs by lending a listening ear; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Forbus brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Mr. Forbus has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, the diligence, dedication, and talent he has displayed surely bode well for his continued success at the University of Memphis, where he has compiled an impressive 3.3 grade point average, and at the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, where he plans to matriculate after completing his undergraduate studies; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Forbus has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Ron Forbus for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Curtis S. Person, Jr. and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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